

DOLL HOUSES AND MINIATURE ROOMS

Cultural Center - First Level, South Side
Superintendent - Lori Bauer, Washington

Doll Houses and Miniature Rooms exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 243 or entryintern1@iowastatefair.org.

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Doll Houses and Miniature Rooms Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the Iowa Family Living form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Entry Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of \$5 per entry.
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. All building block (Legos, Mega Blocks, Lincoln Logs, etc.) creations should be entered in Creative Arts & Crafts.
7. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
8. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
9. A youth (exhibitors age 16 and under) can enter an adult class; however, the entry will be judged as adult.
10. No exhibit may be entered more than twice in a five year period.
11. Miniature room entries shall not exceed 30 inches in height, width or depth.
12. Doll house entries including base, landscaping, roof overhang, etc. shall not exceed 32 inches x 48 inches.
13. Maximum acceptable scale for all entries in this department is not larger than one inch to one foot.
14. Lighted entries will be lighted only during judging. An extension cord will be provided by the department for this purpose.

ENTRY TAGS

15. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed. Instructions on the placement of the tag(s) will be given when entries are delivered to the Fair.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

16. Entries must be delivered on Saturday, August 5 between Noon and 4:00 p.m. All entries must be in place by 4:00 p.m. to be judged.

JUDGING

17. Judging of the entries will be held prior to the Fair and the following scores will be applied.

Doll Houses

Decorations and furnishings	30 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Quality of construction	15 points
Originality	15 points
Adherence to period and/or design.....	15 points
Consistency of scale.....	10 points
Total	100 points

Miniature Rooms or Scenes

Decoration and details	30 points
Design and originality	30 points
Adherence to a theme	15 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Consistency of scale.....	10 points
Total	100 points

18. Do you have information about your entry that you would like the judge to have available during the judging? This information may be displayed with your entry during the Fair. For example: Did you build your entry piece? Is it assembled from a kit? Why did you make this particular piece - is it your childhood home, a family farm barn, your dream house, etc.? If you desire, please write any information and bring it with your entry when you check in.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

19. All entries shall be displayed as space permits.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

20. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.** Entries may be picked up on Sunday, August 20 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 20. **Vehicle permits are required for admittance of vehicles on the inner Fairgrounds, August 10-20.**
21. Beginning Wednesday, August 23 and until Friday, September 1, entries can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27. (Please note: Entries will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 22.) **After September 1, all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

LIABILITY

22. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

DOLL HOUSES - DIVISION 321

(open to all ages)

Premiums in Classes 1-3\$20, 17, 12

CLASS

- 1 Traditional Design
- 2 Novelty/Theme Design
- 3 Doll House < 1" scale

MINIATURE ROOMS OR SCENES - DIVISION 322

(open to all ages)

Premiums in Classes 4-9\$12, 10, 8

CLASS

- 4 Holiday Theme
- 5 Open Class
- 6 Novice - Open Class (Exhibitors never before receiving a blue ribbon in this department at the Iowa State Fair.)
- 7 Celebration of Iowa Agriculture
- 8 Creative Containers
- 9 Room or Scene < 1" scale

ADDITIONAL CLASSES - DIVISION 323

(open to 16 years and under)

Premiums in Classes 10-11.....\$12, 10, 8

CLASS

- 10 Junior Class (Doll House or Miniature Room)
- 11 Group Project (Doll House or Miniature Room created with adult help)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Best of Show - Doll House will receive a rosette from the **Iowa State Fair**.

The Best of Show - Miniature Room will receive a rosette from the **Iowa State Fair**.

The Peoples Choice Award will be given by **W.E.S.T. Miniature Club**, Des Moines.